

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
James R. Thompson Center  
100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 5-300  
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Meeting of Panel D  
April 8, 2009  
12:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Commissioners  
Munir Muhammad  
Diane Viverito  
Rozanne Ronen

Absent  
Greg Simoncini

Staff  
Donyelle Gray  
Bricia Herrera  
Harriet Parker  
Meghan J. Paulas  
Christine Welinski

I. Call to Order.

A meeting of Human Rights Commission Panel D was called to order on April 8, 2009 at 12:05 p.m. by Panel Chair Muhammad.

Prior to the meeting, Commissioner Simoncini gave notice to Harriet Parker, General Counsel and Secretary of the public body, that he was unable to attend today's meeting for good cause as defined by the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

Commissioner Ronen was approved to substitute as Commissioner for Panel D in Commissioner Simoncini's absence during the April 8, 2009 meeting. Motion made by Commissioner Muhammad, seconded by Commissioner Viverito. Motion carried 2-0.

II. Consideration of Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting of February 18, 2008 were approved as submitted by staff. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Muhammad. Motion carried 3-0.

III. Requests for Review

A. *Sherry Pohlman v. Aldi Foods, Inc.*  
ALS No. 09-0008 Charge No. 2008SF2368 EEOC No. 21BA81304

The Panel sustained the dismissal in the above-referenced matter. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Muhammad. Motion carried 3-0.

B. *Subbarao Vadrevu v. Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago*

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ALS No. 09-0012      Charge No. 2008CF2487      EEOC No. 21BA81388

The Panel sustained the dismissal in the above-referenced matter. Motion made by Commissioner Muhammad, seconded by Commissioner Viverito. Motion carried 3-0.

C.      *Jacqueline McCarty v. Six Corners Same Day Surgery, LLC*  
ALS No. 09-0016      Charge No. 2008CA2241      EEOC No. 21BA81200

The Panel vacated the dismissal of Count B of the charge and sustained the dismissal of Count A of the charge in the above-referenced matter. Motion made by Commissioner Viverito, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 3-0.

D.      *David Towers v. Illinois Wesleyan University*  
ALS No. 09-0028      Charge No. 2008SF2536      EEOC No. 21BA81437

The Panel sustained the dismissal in the above-referenced matter. Motion made by Commissioner Muhammad, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 3-0.

IV.      Motions for Extension of Time

A.      *Jimmey D. Garry v. Peoria Housing Authority*  
ALS No. S11197      Charge No. 1998SF0757      EEOC No. 21B982219

B.      *Annie Johnson v. State of Illinois, Department of Human Services*  
ALS No. 9111R      Charge No. 1995CF1530

The Panel granted the above-referenced Motions. Motion made by Commissioner Muhammad, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 3-0.

V.      Consideration of Settlement

<u>DHR#</u>	<u>Complainant</u>	<u>Respondent</u>
2008CF2592	M. Serrato	Elmhurst Extended Care Center, Inc.

The panel approved the above-referenced settlement. Motion made by Commissioner Muhammad, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 3-0.

VI.      Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:32 p.m. Motion made by Commissioner Muhammad, seconded by Commissioner Viverito. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Harriet Parker  
General Counsel